

# Dirty Old Man

[Harry Chapin](#)

In the sixties I wrote about four hundred songs  
Before anybody even paid any attention  
And they, they fit into two categories  
They were my, my protest songs  
Which, I was known as Gaypin Chapin in those days  
And uh, in my, my protest songs had the implications  
behind them  
If only the world was as truly wonderful as I am  
There'd be no problems and somehow these didn't go over very well  
And then I had my cool, macho stud ballads  
These were songs rather  
Disparately intended to get someone of the opposite sex  
Horizontal for an extended period of time with me  
And uh, I will demonstrate  
Why you never heard of me in the sixties  
Alright, this is one verse of one song of that  
The cool, macho stud period, okay I've had pretty women in my days  
Yeah, those long haired beauties  
Simply rained in my way  
I treat 'em right and they just love me more  
And when they gave me trouble  
I just show them the door I'm a dirty old man and I don't give a damn  
Where were you guys during the sixties,  
man  
I needed you

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